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'Autism Epidemic Is Real and Overvaccination Is Its Cause': A Conversation With Mark Blaxill

Mark Blaxill, chief financial officer of the Holland Center, a private autism treatment center and father of an autistic adult daughter, joined "The Defender In-Depth" this week to discuss what he called the "coming tsunami" of autism caregiving, as the autistic children of the 1990s onward reach adulthood.

By **Michael Nevradakis, Ph.D.**

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April is Autism Awareness Month — or as it's been rebranded, Autism Acceptance Month.

Every year this time, public health officials, the media and some autism organizations tell us how autism should be celebrated and embraced — how it's a condition more akin to a quirk than a lifelong disability, one for which a growing number of diagnoses is a sign of "inclusivity."

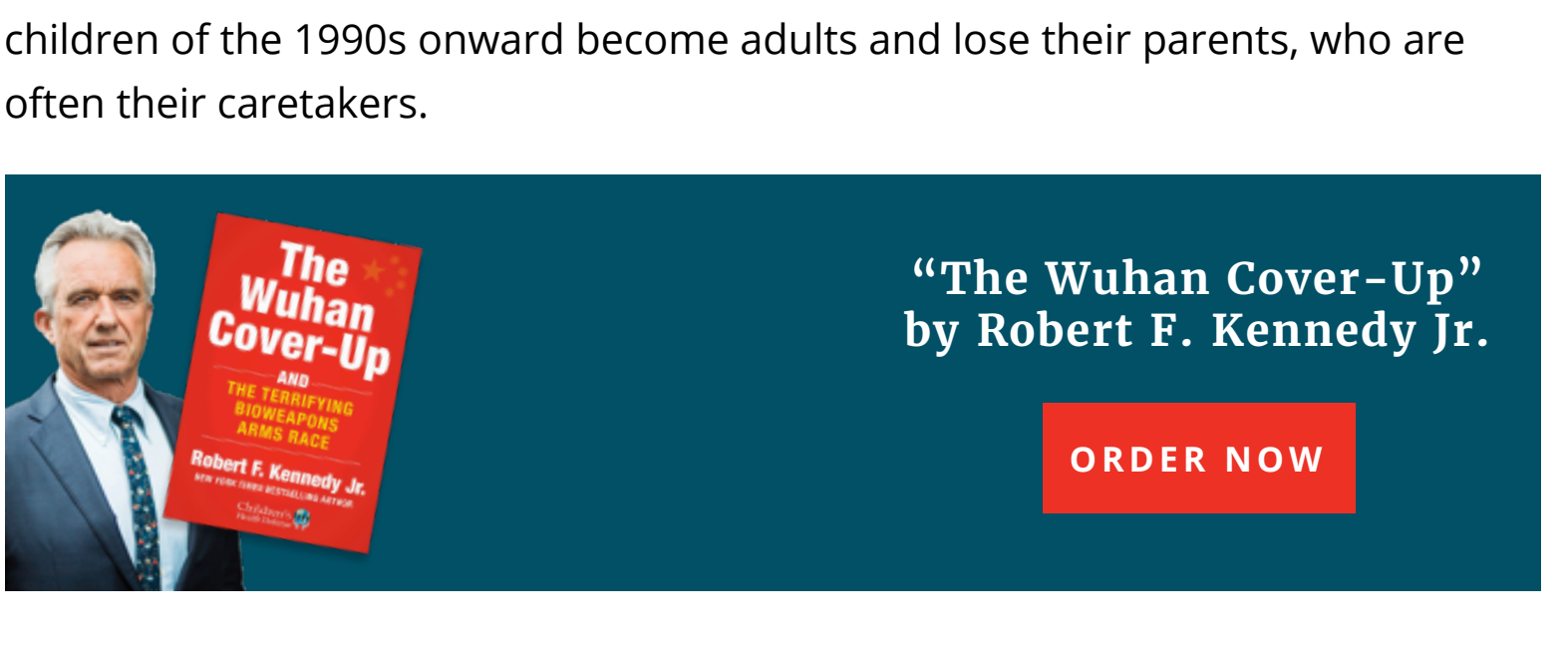
Speaking to "The Defender In-Depth" this week — one day after Children's Health Defense filed a motion in federal court alleging government lawyers hid evidence that vaccines can cause autism — Mark Blaxill, co-author of "Denial: How Refusing to Face the Facts about Our Autism Epidemic Hurts Children, Families, and Our Future," shared a different view.

Blaxill, chief financial officer of the Holland Center, a private autism treatment center, is the father of an autistic adult daughter. After his daughter's diagnosis, Blaxill began studying the causes of autism. His research led him to publish "Denial" and several scientific papers on autism.

Blaxill criticized attempts to normalize autism and claims that increases in autism diagnoses are simply due to improvements in detection.

He said public health agencies have repeatedly lied about the causes of autism,

and he warned of a "coming tsunami" of autism caregiving, as the autistic children of the 1990s onward become adults and lose their parents, who are often their caretakers.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'Sharp inflection point' after expansion of childhood vaccination schedule

According to Blaxill, when he first began researching autism, the consensus rate of the autism prevalence rate was about 1 in 4,000 to 1 in 5,000. He said he observed at the time that "there was almost no autism in developing nations, that it was pretty much a disease of the developed world."

"Today we're talking about 1 in 36, 1 in 29," Blaxill said. "Things don't change that rapidly if they're not real.

Blaxill conceded there are children with autism who never received a vaccine, whose diagnoses were likely due to environmental factors, including exposure to pesticides and other chemicals.

But, he said — quoting autism researcher and author Bernard Rimland — "The autism epidemic is real and overvaccination is its cause."

There was a "sharp inflection point in 1990" after which autism rates exploded, Blaxill said. The most obvious change that affected children "across the country at a very clear point in time was the change in the childhood immunization practices."

In 1986, Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act. Blaxill said, "Shortly thereafter, two new vaccines, very high technology vaccines, the hepatitis B vaccine and the Haemophilus influenzae Type B vaccine were introduced. Those two vaccines used thimerosal [an organomercury compound] as a preservative."

'Before 1930, the rate of autism in the world was effectively zero'

Blaxill refuted commonly heard claims that autism rates are increasing because methods of diagnosing the condition have improved.

According to Blaxill, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has, since the birth year of 1992, performed an annual autism prevalence survey. The agency used the same methodology every year to perform the survey.

Blaxill said there are three arguments people use to deny "the reality of an autism epidemic" and explain rising autism cases.

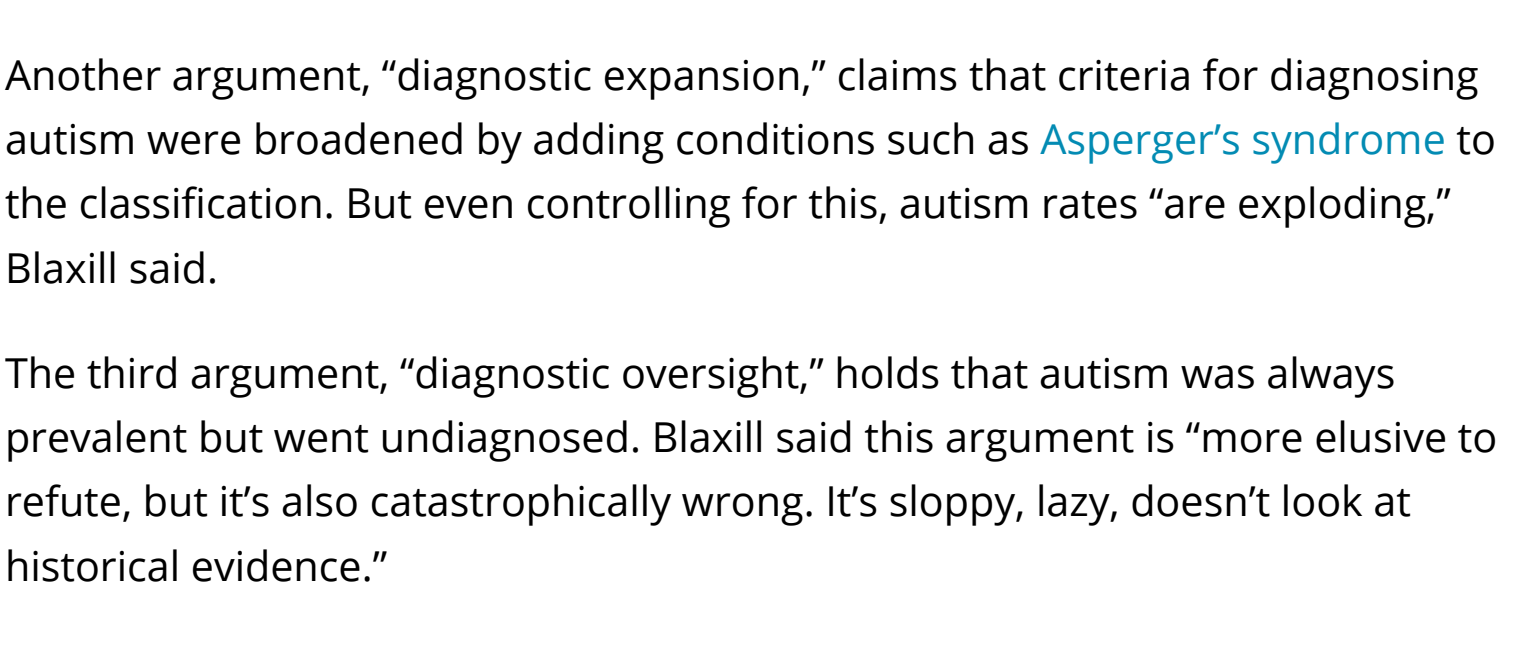
According to the "diagnostic substitution" method, children who used to be classified as having an intellectual disability are now being diagnosed with autism.

"That's just wrong — the data don't support that," Blaxill said. "Intellectual disability rates have stayed pretty constant and autism rates have exploded."

Another argument, "diagnostic expansion," claims that criteria for diagnosing autism were broadened by adding conditions such as Asperger's syndrome to the classification. But even controlling for this, autism rates "are exploding," Blaxill said.

The third argument, "diagnostic oversight," holds that autism was always prevalent but went undiagnosed. Blaxill said this argument is "more elusive to refute, but it's also catastrophically wrong. It's sloppy, lazy, doesn't look at historical evidence."

"Before 1930, the rate of autism in the world was effectively zero," Blaxill said.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Based on estimates that 100 billion humans have been born since the beginning of time, Blaxill explained that at current levels of diagnosis, this would mean 3.5 billion autistic humans have existed throughout time whose symptoms implausibly went unnoticed.

"There were people writing about childhood development, childhood psychiatry back into the 19th century, and there is not a whisper of autism," Blaxill said.

Autism isn't going undiagnosed, according to Blaxill. He alleged, instead, that the data on the causes of autism are being covered up — by government health authorities.

Blaxill said he is "profoundly disillusioned by the corruption that allows industries to "capture" the government agencies that are supposed to regulate them.

"The Department of Health and Human Services is captured by the medical industry, so it only supports narratives that its customers … want to advance."

Blaxill said government agencies have a financial interest in the success of medicines in general and vaccinations in particular. "The CDC approves and recommends vaccinations," he said. "The CDC, over time, has done their best to cover up this epidemic … the agency learned how to lie with autism, and they've lied at every turn."

He cited the CDC's manipulation of autism prevalence rates and refusal to study the entire childhood vaccination schedule in connection with autism, even though "it is most likely the biggest culprit."

He said:

> "Everybody in the medical field looks at illness and sickness as an opportunity to make money. Whether you're in government, you can get more funds, you can get more budgets, you can get promotions, you can have a career, whether you're in Pharma, you can get a blockbuster new drug or a blockbuster new vaccine."

Efforts to normalize and celebrate autism 'cheapen that disability'

Blaxill criticized attempts to normalize and celebrate autism.

Noting that the CDC stopped referring to autism as an urgent public health concern, Blaxill said Most of what the agency talks about now is, "Oh, let's celebrate the fact that Black and Hispanic rates of autism are catching up to the white rates of autism, and we're doing as good a job discovering autism in Black and Hispanic children.'"

Blaxill said that while he wants to celebrate his autistic daughter, he doesn't want "to celebrate her disability or what happened to her because when I'm gone and when her mother is gone, there will be no one for her."

"My daughter's disabled for life. Don't cheapen that disability by pretending that the fact that you're a little nerdy makes you autistic. No, it's not," Blaxill said.

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'A tsunami of costs that has no end' in the coming decades

Blaxill co-authored a peer-reviewed paper warning of an upcoming "autism tsunami" as autistic children born in the 1990s and 2000s reach adulthood. The paper, published in 2022 in a Springer journal, was retracted and subsequently published in another journal.

"Those numbers are going to keep going up. … Over time, therefore, we're going to see a cost of disease evolution that's dramatic and very concerning," he said.

Early in life, autism is very costly to parents, including mothers who often are obligated to stay home and abandon their careers. "Over time, those costs shift," he said, as "the parents retire, the parents die."

"Most autistic individuals in adulthood are unemployed and unemployable … Then they're going to have to be housed somewhere and they're going to have to have something to do during the day. Someone's got to watch over them," Blaxill said.

"The cost per individual is always large … anywhere between $20,000-$100,000 [per year]," Blaxill said. "If you take that cost per individual and you change the whole population distribution of those individuals over time from 2025 to 2030 to 2040 to 2060, you see a tsunami of costs that has no end."

"The infrastructure, the social services, the educational services to service this population is going to be incredibly strained in the decades ahead. It's going to cost, on a national basis, trillions of dollars annually to serve this population," Blaxill said.

"I don't know where the money's going to come from. I don't know where the infrastructure is going to be built. And these kids are at huge risk when they grow up being abandoned in warehouses with no one to take care of them," he said.

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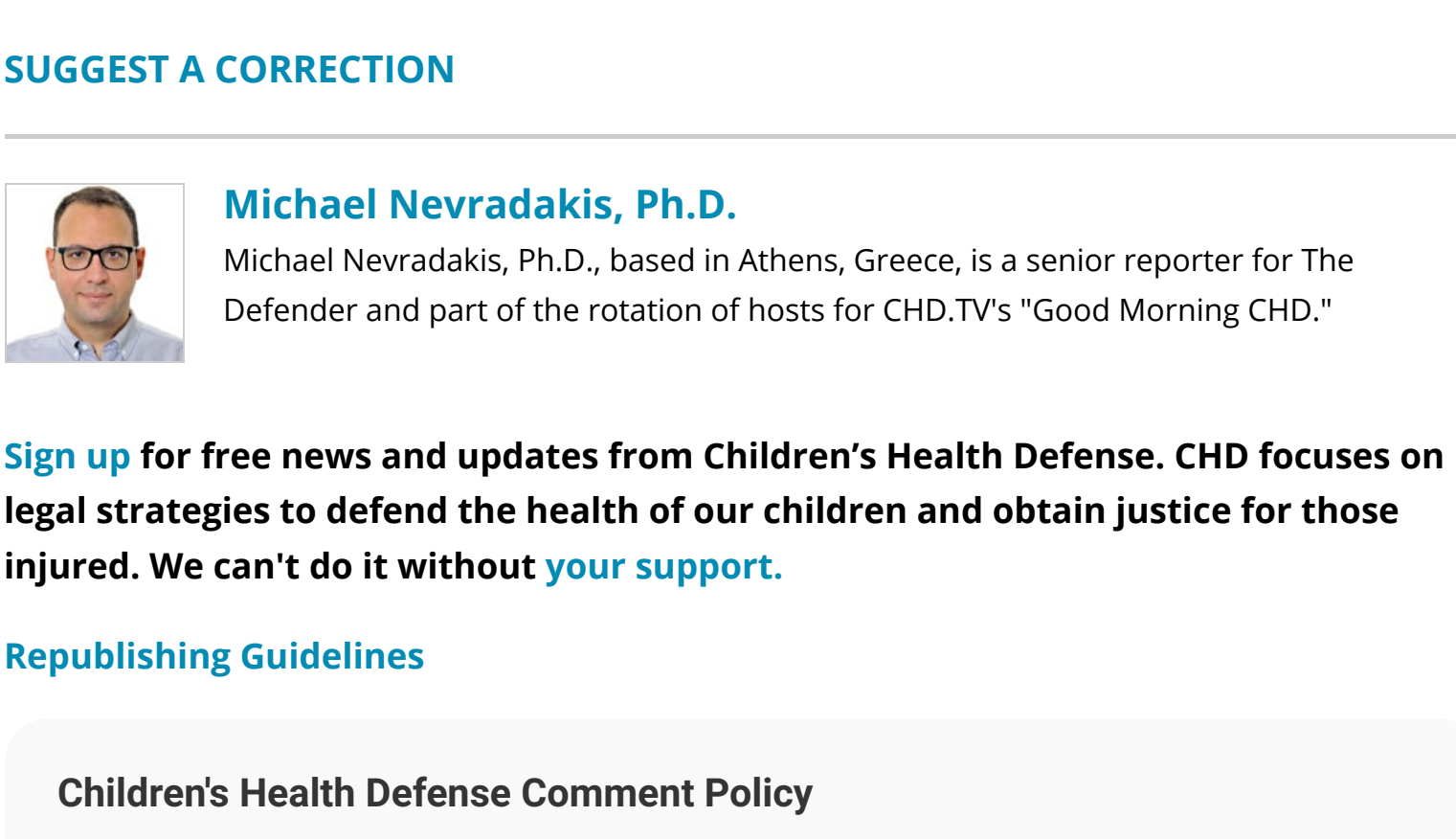

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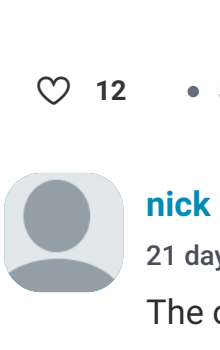

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nick quinlan
21 days ago
The organized crime cartel of pharma, government, media, and all of the captured health agency's, have collectively destroyed the health of a generation of children, and a generally sickening of the population, all for pharma profiteering.
What a sick, evil, business model.
13 0 Reply

Steven Berge → nick quinlan
21 days ago
The real puppet masters are the mega banks and the private central banking scam. Check out Alliance for Just Money. We have to know who the enemy is behind the scenes.
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C.guest
21 days ago
Celebrating more autism in Black and Hispanic people as some sort of big win for equity and inclusiveness sums up the current insane era we are living in perfectly. And remember, equity is NOT equality!
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David
21 days ago
Re: Ihben family now disabled children of 3 forced vaccinated by fentress county Tennessee judge todd burnett and att. Emily wright. https://live.childrenshealt...
11 0 Reply

Sonja Hardy → David
17 days ago
OMG! Talk about child abuse! And locking away the medical records says it all. I pray that this family receives the help they deserve, and that the medical records are released so the truth can be fully revealed. The Dad is a true hero.

Thanks for posting the link, David.
0 0 Reply

ACommentator → Sonja Hardy
9 days ago
Now most records are digital so harder to access. At least previously I feel, one could get copies of medical records more easily and collect them.
0 0 Reply

Bill Chaffee → David
17 days ago
Who bribed the Judge?
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mcwinaz
21 days ago
So I went to the link mentioned above. Tried going to the 'Public Comments' link/section, which I assumed would have a mountain of horrible comments directed to this idiotic committee and HHS, in general. It's been disabled.. Geez I wonder why..
https://iacc.hhs.gov/meetin...
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Leslie Taylor
20 days ago edited
If I recall correctly it was George W. Bush who had said years ago that the next world war will be a war against minds. Dr. Michael Yeadon, a courageous former Pfizer VP stated, "They are after your children and I am very, very sorry." In the interview here, Mark Blaxil quotes autism researcher and author Bernard Rimland — "The autism epidemic is real and overvaccination is its cause." We now have Big Pharma afflicting 1 in 29 children with autism and Big Tech with AI and transhumanism to make them all better again. What parent of an autistic child or an autistic adult wouldn't consider (along with MSM and political leaders coercions like with the covid mRNA injections) having these individuals integrated with technology convinced that they could then function socially on their own and be usefully employed in society? Given the ""coming tsunami" of autism caregiving, as the autistic children of the 1990s onward reach adulthood" and without parents to care for them as Blaxil points out, consider that the autistic would be forced to do so based on the claims that their cost to society is too great. I suspect they could then be remote controlled by AI, like characters in a video game, to work in specific sectors. Blaxil worries that these individuals will be so great a cost to society and a stress on infrastructure (referring to social services). The cost is of no concern given that those in Big Pharma, Big Tech and others behind these mad plans for the mechanization, transhumanism, and complete control of humanity (like WEF guru Harari, said "Free will, that's over") have amassed trillions and their rapidly developing wireless technologies, the infrastructure, is already up and running.
*Note: Vice Presidential candidate Nicole Shanahan has an autistic daughter and was previously married to Google cofounder Sergey Brin. These concerns ought to be directly addressed to her over the course of the presidential campaign..
8 0 Reply

irishtap → Leslie Taylor
16 days ago
What's your concern about Shanahan? You don't think there's ethical people working in AI? You don't think she understands the challenges of raising a child with autism? I think she's way ahead of the curve.
3 0 Reply

Viviane
21 days ago
My daughter did not speak until she was three, and after could not pronounce her words properly. When I put her in preschool so she would be among other children, I hoped that she would improve. The school told me they cannot keep her because she was retarded. This was in France. It was in the 60's. I still left her in this preschool and I think it was a good thing I did. Yes after going to proper school, she was always behind but I helped her. Around, when she was 8 or 9 years old, she began to faint, This was in Italy. the doctor that was a natural medicine doctor sent me directly to the neurologist. It seems that he saw something but he did not tell us.
The neurologist did a blood test and and put some electrical thing on her head (I don't know what's the name of that) and showed me how her brain was working. So he gave her one pill to take everyday and every 2 weeks she had the same thing put on her head. After a year, she was a little better. He told me she will have to take this pill until she is 18 years old. She progressed, but still needed private lessons that helped her a lot because she was understanding better now. In Canada she could go to university and at 18 years old, she stopped the pill.
I realised that she did not needed it any more. She was eating healthy, never took medicine apart from this pill and became a successful business woman.
You don't need much to find the right track to get her out of this state. Perhaps some supplements would have done the tricks until today.
If they can cure Dementia and Alzheimer, with supplements and diet, they can do something for all these autistic people to recover and open at least their mind.
Looking at this video, I realised that she was autistic.
This is my experience.
Viviane
7 0 Reply

Dave
21 days ago
One of the best interviews I've seen on the topic. Mark was a great guest and Michael asked great questions!
7 0 Reply

js8962
20 days ago
Not surprising that Minnesota (land of 10,000 treatment centers) is high on the autism numbers. Lots of sheep here who will vax according to any CDC recommended list. And lots of diagnosers employed in government and healthcare who are self-congratulating re treatment modalities, innovative treatments, environmental causation.
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Darby O'Gill
21 days ago
Animals are treated better than babies in this age. There will be Hell to pay, for many.
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Bethanne Miner
12 days ago edited
I suffered Autistic like symptoms of not wanting to be touched along with everything creeping me out after I was poisoned by a 2015 DTaP jab at 51 years old. I have tested positive to heavy metal toxicity, but was misdiagnosed as bipolar & menopausal due to being a female over 50 years old. This is when I began waking up to the sick for profit corruption.

I went on a heavy metal detox to be in a relationship within weeks after 5 years of not allowing anyone to touch me. This is also why I say autism is a made up for profit misdiagnosis. The real diagnosis is heavy metal toxicity. And of course my hormones were taxed & I was suffering from hot flashes along with severe entire body inflammation no longer fitting into my clothes, ringing in my ears, vertigo, rage, lethargic followed by insomnia, vitamin & mineral deficiencies, etc., etc., I was severely poisoned since childhood with jabs, antibiotics, steroids, allergy meds & more Big pHARMa toxins, toxic food, water, & environment, & so on. Thankfully I took control of my health no longer trusting the medical field & Big pHARMa not to mention Big Food to improve my health immensely. Funny how that works, huh?
2 0 Reply

ACommentator → Bethanne Miner
9 days ago
Good to read that after detoxing you got better.
0 0 Reply

irishtap
16 days ago edited
Is it hyperbole to say those making vaccines and those at our health agencies whom cover up their crimes against the most vulnerable and precious, are psychopaths? We truly have criminals running government agencies and making unconscionable amounts of money while parents play Russian roulette every time we take a child to an orderly of pharma. Our absurd method of campaign finance and the legal bribery we citizens allow, is to blame for this hellish failure to protect our kids.
I want to live long enough to see this scum of the human race put into encampments. This is evil in the purest sense of the word. And for the love of God - we had better vote for RFK Jr in November!
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Brian Cornett
3 days ago
The government is just going to kill them. There aren't going to be warehouses full of autistic adults, the state will euthanize them or vaccinate them and kill them that way.
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ACommentator
9 days ago
I know someone who has Asperger's but never was vaccinated. So vaccines aren't a cause for him. (He also had a home birth.) So it's quite possible medical establishment just included his condition, which they call Aspergers into the Autism spectrum.
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